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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Representative John McFall's (D., Calif.)  
Request for Information on Soviet Knowledge  
of our SIGINT Capabilities

1. As I believe you know, Representative John McFall has asked Chuck Snodgrass to obtain a paper from us containing an assessment of Soviet knowledge of our SIGINT capabilities. According to Snodgrass, Mr. McFall wants this paper for his background information in trying to reach some conclusions in his own mind with respect to the issues involved in the Pike Report. Attached is a copy of a statement prepared by [redacted] on the subject, which you should be aware of in the event Mr. McFall raises this subject at the briefing next week.

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2. The paper is being given to Snodgrass for Mr. McFall's perusal but not for his retention. (NOTE: ESP. PAGES 12 AND 13)

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[redacted]  
George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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